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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID

LEVEL REGULATING FOR A MEDIA

COATING SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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Applicants believe that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Additionally, if an Office Action has been mailed prior to the date of this communication without the Applicants' knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is timely pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) because no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or known to any individual designated in C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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